

COVID-19 UPDATE May 1, 2020

Need Help Finding Resources? The County's 2-1-1 System can help, in many languages. Call 211 on your phone or visit https://211sandiego.org/
For City of San Diego COVID-19 updates, visit: https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus

Dear San Diego Residents,

With the rent due today, May 1, it is important that renters and small businesses know their rights. If you are unable to pay some or all of your rent due to COVID-19, you need to notify your landlord right away.

In March, the City Council passed a **residential and small business eviction moratorium**. More information, sample letters to landlords, and additional assistance is available by contacting the <u>San Diego Housing Commission</u> or the <u>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</u>.

Utility companies have said they will not shut-off your utility if you cannot pay due to COVID-19. If you need help with your utility bills, contact your provider:

- SDG&E 800-411-7343
- Cox Communications 858-200-9788
- Spectrum Communications 858-243-8892
- City of San Diego Water Department 619-515-3500

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Residential & Commercial Eviction Moratorium

Effective now through May 31

> Stops landlords from evicting renters and businesses struggling due to COVID-19

> Tenants and landlords encouraged to work out payment plan

> Tenants must notify landlords of inability to pay on or before date rent is due

> Tenants must provide documentation of COVID-19-related hardship within 7 days

> Tenants have 6 months to pay unpaid rent; landlords may not charge late fees

Visit www.SDHC.org for details.

Additional assistance with food, utilities, rent, or other essentials, call 211 on your phone or visit the website.

Face coverings required for all San Diegans

Beginning today, all San Diego County residents will be <u>required to wear cloth face coverings</u> in public when within 6 feet of another person who is not a household contact.

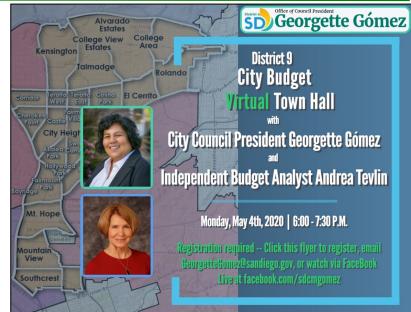
The County is also increasing testing capacity and has <u>expanded the list</u> of those who are able to receive tests.

Last night, the City Council began the hearings on the upcoming FY 2021 budget that goes into effect on July 1.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a budget crisis for the city that will require extremely difficult decisions.

For more information about the hearing schedule and how to participate, or to read the Mayor's proposed budget or the IBA review of the proposed budget, visit The People's Business

Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m., join me and the City's Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin for the **District Nine City Budget Virtual Town Hall.** Register for the Zoom Town Hall here or watch it on Facebook Live via my Facebook account.



Every Friday, join me on Twitter and Facebook for a Live update at 5:30 in English and 5:45 in Spanish.

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